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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) **15,44,50,52** of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
 OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A
 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
 FILED UNDER 37CFR 1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket No.	614.1897C
Application Number	09/835,128
Filing Date	April 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takeshi KUBO, et al.
Group Art Unit	2131

Title: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD, USER AUTHENTICATION CARD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed January 30, 2002 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- Formal Drawings (___ Sheets; Figs ____)
- Pages 15, 44, 50, and 52 of the specification (description and claims)
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	\$
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TOTAL FEES DUE:	\$130.00

Since the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of ___, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

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Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

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